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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2823  
Docket No.: 1081.1102

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masatoshi AKAGAWA

Serial No. 09/754,323

Group Art Unit: 2823

Confirmation No. 3680

Filed: January 5, 2001

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 13, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

DO NOT ENTER

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